

THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

DEATH OF VETERAN SAILOR

Commodore Montgomery, Ex-Confederate, Passes Away at Chicago.

Commodore Joseph E. Montgomery of the old confederate navy died at the home of his son, Dr. James Montgomery, 183 Cass street, Chicago, at the age of 85 years. He was buried at New Albany, Ind., in the family vault. His wife was buried there sixteen years ago. The commodore is survived by his son, Dr. James Montgomery, a daughter, Mrs. C. M. White and six grandchildren.

Commodore Montgomery was born in Carrollton, Ky., eighty-five years ago. After receiving his early education he showed a fondness for navigation and the earlier years of his life were spent in this pursuit on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. In 1861 he offered his services to Jefferson Davis, of whom he was a warm personal friend, and he entered the service under the command of Gen. Leonidas Polk. Owing to his perfect knowledge of the country he was placed at the head of a band of scouts and gained his first marked distinction at the battle of Belmont, where he attempted to capture Gen. Grant. The latter escaped, but without his horse. Because of his bravery shown in this fight Montgomery was commissioned by Jefferson Davis to construct a fleet for the protection of the Mississippi river. He fought as commodore of the fleet in engagements at Fort Pil-



low, New Orleans and Memphis. After the last named battle he went to Montgomery and superintended the construction of the gunboat Nashville and took it down the Alabama river to Mobile, where he sank seven of Admiral Farragut's federal boats on mines laid in Mobile Bay. After this he made an attempt to cross overland to Texas, but was taken by the northern troops. At the conclusion of the war he was pardoned by President Johnson.

WILL ESTABLISH NAVAL SCHOOL.

Rear Admiral Taylor to Select Site on the Great Lakes.

Rear Admiral Taylor, who is at the head of the commission to investigate the shores of the great lakes to select the best site for a naval school and training station, is chief of the bureau of navigation, and one of the most scholarly men in the navy. Prior to taking charge of the bureau of navigation he was the moving spirit at the naval school at Newport. He is what might be called the chief of staff of



the secretary of the navy, and has full charge of the personnel of the navy. He was in command of the battleship Indiana in the battle with the Spanish fleet at Santiago.

When Taking Medicine.

To prepare the mouth for a nauseous medicine, chew a piece of orange peel, or take a really biting pinch of cayenne pepper. This will prepare the mouth for nearly anything, as you can well imagine. Under its influence almost any horrid draught becomes almost tasteless, particularly if swallowed quickly; a single drop of essential oil of almonds will give an agreeable taste even to fully one ounce of castor oil, without in the slightest degree affecting its medicinal action, says the Washington Star.

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The Rocky Mountain locust, or grasshopper, in 1874 destroyed \$100,000,000 of crops of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa, and the indirect loss was probably as much more.

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A caterpillar cannot see more than a centimeter ahead; that is to say, less than two-fifths of an inch. The hairs on the body are said to be of as much use as its eyes in letting it know what is going on around.

Sometimes a man's happiness depends upon the size of the bottle he has just emptied.

Accident is the foolish child of carelessness.

After much careful study and two trips to the polar region, Louis Lindsay Dyche, professor of natural history at the Kansas University, has arrived at the conclusion that the first human beings were born and lived in the Arctic zone.

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A hint to tourists: If you don't want to find the place look in a guide-book.

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The law of entail generally means curtail—so far as someone's rights are concerned.

Charles F. Klein, of St. Louis, has much of the furniture in his house made of horns of different animals.

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